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Sir:

In addition to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2008, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This document is the corresponding U.S. Patent for the previously submitted as reference AF Japanese publication 1-224379. One copy of this document is attached.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

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